

§ 163A-1427. Campaign contributions prohibition.

(a) No lobbyist may make a contribution as defined in G.S. 163A-1411 to a candidate or candidate campaign committee as defined in G.S. 163A-1475 when that candidate meets any of the following criteria:

- (1) Is a legislator as defined in G.S. 163A-250.
- (2) Is a public servant as defined in G.S. 163A-152(70)a. and G.S. 163A-254.

(b) No lobbyist may do any of the following with respect to a candidate or candidate campaign committee described in subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section:

- (1) Collect a contribution or multiple contributions from one or more contributors intended for that candidate or candidate campaign committee.
- (2) Take possession of a contribution or multiple contributions intended for that candidate or candidate campaign committee.
- (3) Transfer or deliver a collected contribution or multiple contributions to the intended candidate or candidate campaign committee.

(c) This section shall not apply to a lobbyist, who has filed a notice of candidacy for office under G.S. 163A-972, 163A-973, 163A-974, 163A-975, 163A-976, 163A-977, and 163A-978, or Part 2 of Article 19 of this Chapter or has been nominated under G.S. 163A-987 or G.S. 163A-953, making a contribution to that lobbyist's candidate campaign committee.

(d) For purposes of this section, the term "lobbyist" shall mean an individual registered as a lobbyist under Article 8 of this Chapter. (2006-201, s. 18; 2007-347, ss. 5(a), (b); 2008-213, s. 86; 2013-381, s. 47.1(a); 2017-6, s. 3.)